

Winter 2018

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2018 Schedule of Meetings:

Mar. 7th, Apr. 4th, May 2nd, June 6th, July 4th, Aug. 1st, Sept. 5th, Oct. 3rd, Nov. 7th, and Dec. 5th.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., meeting starts 7 p.m., at the Rockwood Public Library (inside Eramosa Community Centre) at 85 Christie Street (near corner Christie Street and Main Street North Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, On. N0B 2K0.

2017 Annual Membership Fee:

Regular \$10

Couple \$12

Junior (14 to age 18) \$5

Under 14 Free

Membership / Treasurer Contact:

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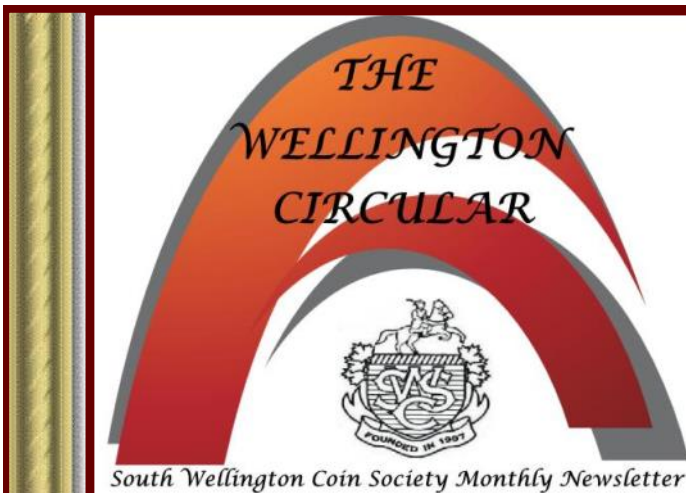
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NEXT MEETING DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
MAR. 7TH, 2018

DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.
MEETING STARTS
****7 P.M.****

THEME:
Canadian Paper Money—
Part I

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, March 7th, 2018 AT **7 P.M.**** (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.!) **Michael Dailous** will present **"Canadian Paper Money—Part I."** He will return for our April meeting to present Part II. Thank you Michael! The Saugeen Coin Club resumes its meetings the day after ours. Due to a major snowstorm, their last meeting had to be canceled as the roads were not passable. The Waterloo Coin Club meets on Tuesday, the week after our meeting.

If you are a collector of coin club medals, the Colonial Acres Coin Auction of Feb. 11th (bidding started Jan. 19th), has nearly 30 lots (321-362) of Canadian coin club medals (mostly Ontario) at amazing start prices, and a couple of other lots have some foreign coin club medals too.

Remember to check out the SWCS auction sheet (you have both the March and April in this issue) for fantastic deals, buy a Daytona ticket for a chance to win GOLD, and to renew your membership for 2018! We still have one of the two gold coins in play, and will keep it in the Daytona draw each meeting until its won.

On behalf of the club executive, we wish you a joyful Family Day, and fun St. Patrick's Day, and remember to return in March to the start of our 21st year, it's sure to be another successful and fun time! Here's some interesting Valentine coins including Canada's 2018 1 oz silver Maple Leaf coins.



Bring along a friend or two to our next SWCS meeting, enjoy free refreshments and smiles, share the FUN and LAUGHTER!



South Wellington
Coin Society **founded**
in 1997



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Articles of the upcoming
newsletters are due to the Editor
by no later than the 15th of the
current month.

Advertising space will be
accommodated where space is
available.

SWCS:
Was founded in March 1997.
This medal was issued 2015.



**SWCS is recipient of
BOTH RCNA Club of
Year and Newsletter of
Year Awards.**



South Wellington Coin Club founded 1997

SWCS EXECUTIVE

Term of Office: **July 1, 2015—June 30, 2018 (3 yrs)**

Board of Directors (elected)

(sets officers' guidelines, but not involved in day-to-day operations EXCEPT responsible for ALL education programs and looks after ALL contracts for venues and insurance)

Chairman / Director: **Scott Douglas**

Directors: **Mel Brown, Garry George, John Semedo, Lowell Wierstra**
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Director Emeritus: **Robert Zmija** (Lifetime Member #1)

Director of Youth Services: **Peter Horne deus** (YN)

Officers (elected)

(run the day-to-day operations)

President: **Scott Douglas**, sdouglas333@gmail.com, **519-853-3812**
(also is club archivist, historian, and looks after medals)

Past-President: **John Semedo**, johnsemedo99@gmail.com, **519-821-6379**

Vice-President: **Mike Hollingshead**, cholling@uoguelph.ca, **519-823-2646**

Treasurer: **Scott Douglas**

(includes all revenues generated from membership dues, meetings, and shows; and looks after advertising)

Secretary: **Judy Blackman**, jblackman@rogers.com

(includes flyers, other club notices, newsletters, public website liaison, private website webmaster, executive agendas and minutes) Newsletter / Flyer Distribution: **Linda Blair**

Other Non-Elected IMPORTANT Club Roles

ALL Multi-Media Needs: **John Semedo**

ALL Draws and Membership Meeting Notes: **John Semedo** and **Mike Hollingshead**

Show Bourse: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Lowell Wierstra**
Social Media Show Advertising: **Andrew Fedora**

Auction Chairman: **Lowell Wierstra**

Auctioneers: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Scott Douglas**
Auction Runners: available executive and other members.

“Giving Back to Community” Liaison:
Heather Hoddinott

Hospitality, Mall Days and Kids' Programs & Mentors:
Mel Brown and **Charles Turton**

Meeting Room Set-up and Clean-up:
All members present



The Year on Israeli Coins

by Australia Numismatic Society's Rod Sell's friend Yossi sent via Rod

Civil	Heb.	Heb. Letters
1995	5755	ה'תשנ"ה
2002	5762	ה'תשס"ב
2005	5765	ה'תשס"ה
2006	5766	ה'תשס"ו
2009	5769	ה'תשס"ט
2010	5770	ה'תש"ע
2011	5771	ה'תשע"א
2012	5772	ה'תשע"ב
2013	5773	ה'תשע"ג
2014	5774	ה'תשע"ד
2015	5775	ה'תשע"ה
2016	5776	ה'תשע"ו

If you are having trouble calculating the year on Israeli coins, you will find this information useful. Below is the correct table to use:

The Hebrew calendar indicates the time counting from the world creation according to the bible.

So according to that the year now is 5778.

As for dates on the 10 Sheqalim coins you read from right to left.

The first ה letter means 5000.

The second letter ת means 400.

The third letter ש means 300.

The fourth letter נ means 50.
The fourth letter ס means 60.
The fourth letter ע means 70.

As for the fifth letter:

- 1=א
- 2=ב
- 3=ג
- 4=ד
- 5=ה
- 6=ו
- 7=ז
- 8=ח
- 9=ט



In order to convert the Hebrew date to Georgian calendar, you sum the second, the third, the fourth and the fifth letter and add 1240. Here is an example:

ה'תשס"ב

$$400 + 300 + 60 + 2 + 1240 = 2002$$

The only exception is 2010 in this there is no fifth letter so

ה'תש"ע

$$400 + 300 + 70 + 1240 = 2010$$



The First Canadian Coin Auction Sale

[DYK #97]



...that what is considered to be the first Canadian coin sale held at auction was the collection of a tobacconist from Montreal?

James Rattray (1802-1865) set up as a tobacconist on Notre-Dame Street in Montreal at an early age. He operated this business until his death in June of 1865. The firm of J Rattray & Co. continued on as late as 1910.

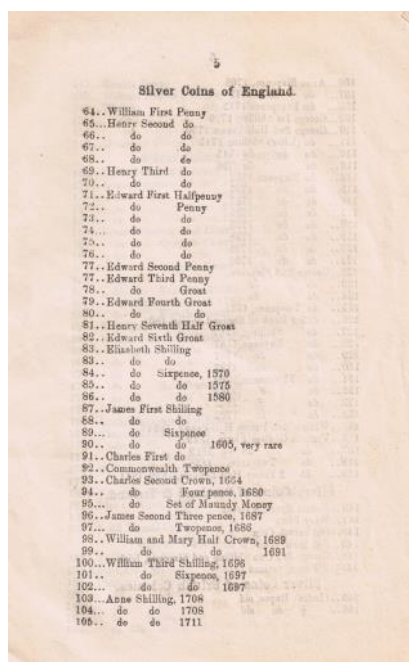
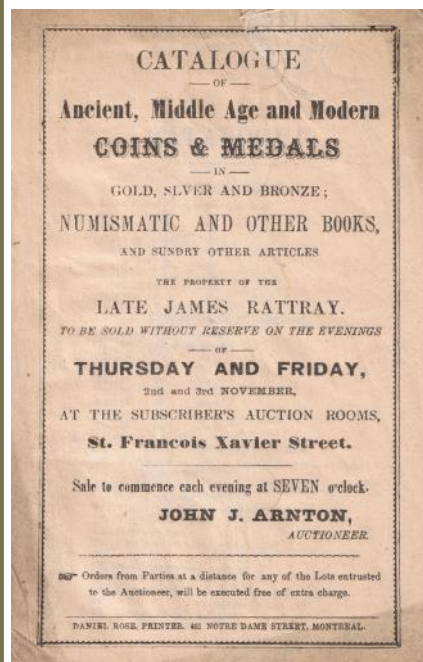
Well known Montreal numismatist Warren Baker considers Rattray to be Canada's first organized collector. R.W. McLachlan commented on the "great enthusiasm" that this first sale had created in the city of Montreal. A few of the great collectors of the time such as Wm Hall, Gerald Hart and L.F.G. Baby were among those that participated in the sale.

The sale took place on November 2 and 3, 1865 at the subscribers auction rooms on St. Francois Xavier Street in Montreal, Quebec. The auctioneer was John J. Arnton. The sale consisted of a total of 490 lots of which 457 were numismatic. The sale realized £72/15s/6d being approximately \$291.10 Canadian. A known catalogue has a handwritten notation at the beginning stating that *prices in Canadian currency, one shilling equal to 20 cents.*



Rattray tobacconist store on St. Paul Street in Montreal. ca: 1888. Courtesy McCord Museum

The Rattray collection consisted of Colonial copper coins, copper, silver and gold coins of England, copper coins of the United States, foreign copper coins, silver coins of Scotland and Ireland, silver coins of the British Colonies, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Turkey, Greece Poland and Germany along with Cobb money, Roman Imperial silver and bronze coins as well as some miscellaneous antique coins and medals. Closing the sale were several lots of books consisting of about 150 volumes.



This article is written by:

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GKStE

The James Rattray catalogue of the first coin and medal sale in Canada is considered rare with only 5 -6 copies known.

Bradford Exchange “O’Canada”

How many received a Bradford Exchange marketing pamphlet, letter and card in the mail? Now at first I thought this may be interesting to the Canadian Centennial Collector’s Club members, as the obverse of each medallion features Canada’s flag unfurled above the year of Confederation (1867), with a flock of Canadian geese flying overhead and the motto “From sea to Sea” (in its original Latin) along the bottom. But here’s the thing, in reading closely I discovered each of the 8 medallions in the set costs \$59.99 plus \$12.99 for shipping and when you have finished the third medal of the 8 medal subscription, you receive a “free” velvet-line wooden display box. So that means you are paying \$593.84 for this set of which there will be only 4,999 complete sets ever made. But here’s the thing, these medallions are “1.5 inches (3.8cm) diameter each and a combination of “silver plating with gold-toned detailing.” But what is the base metal — likely cupro-nickel or bonded steel, although it’s never mentioned in the paperwork. Now the medallions are attractive, but hardly worth this cost—not even an ounce of silver in each medallion! The 8 medallions shipped in this order are: The Maple Leaf—O’Canada, RCMP*GRC, Birthplace of Hockey, Nature and Wildlife, The Bluenose, Inuksuk, The Rockies, and Victory of Vimy Ridge. They also issue a Canada 150 subscription set recognizing each province with colouring on each coin. Can’t imagine you could ever resell either set for even 25% of the original cost!



Local Clubs & Numismatic Associations Upcoming Shows & Conventions

*For other shows (out-of-province, out-of-country, dealers, auction houses),
go to Canadian Coin News Events Page, <http://canadiancoinnews.com/events/>*

2018-February 4: South Western Ontario Numismatics (SWON) Coin and Collectables Show, at Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St., Paris, ON N3L 1V4, hours 9 to 4. Contact Jared Stapleton, phone 647-403-7334, email pariscoinshow@gmail.com.

2018-February 18: COIN-A-RAMA, sponsored by **Oshawa & District Coin Club**, at Jubilee Pavilion, 55 Lakeview Park Ave., Oshawa, ON L1H 8S7, hours 9-5, free admission and draws. Contact Sharon MacLean, phone 905-728-1352, email papman@bell.net, website <http://www.oshawacoinclub.com>.

2018-Feb. 18: Oshawa & District Coin Club COIN-A-RAMA at ****NEW VENUE**** Jubilee Pavilion, 55 Lakeview Park Ave., Oshawa, ON L1H 8S7, hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., free draws, free admission. Contact Sharon MacLean, phone 905-728-1352, email papman@bell.net, website <http://www.oshawacoinclub.com>.

2018-February 24-25: TOREX®- Canada’s National Coin Show & Auctions, at Hyatt Regency on King, 370 King St. W., Toronto, ON M5V 1J9, hours 10-5 Sat and 10-3 Sun, admission \$7 (under 16 free). Official auctioneer: The Canadian Numismatic Company – auction viewing begins on Friday. Contact Brian R. Smith, phone 416-705-5348, email brian@torex.net, website <http://www.torex.net>.

2018-March 4: Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show, sponsored by **Troyak Club**, at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga, ON L4Z 1V8, hours 9-4, over 30 dealer and 60 dealer tables. Contact Les Plonka, phone 416-505-7999, email leszekp@rogers.com, website <http://www.troyakclub.com>.

2018-March 18: L. A. Coin Show, at the Windsor Moose Lodge, 777 Tecumseh Rd. W., Windsor, ON N8X 1H4, hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and ample free parking. Donations of canned goods will be accepted for the LaSalle Food Bank. Contact Werner Paetzold, phone 519-978-9441, email windsorcoins@cogeco.ca.

2018-March 24: 27th Annual Cambridge Coin Show, sponsored by the Waterloo Coin Society, held at the Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Rd., Cambridge, ON N1R 6V3, hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., free Admission and free parking, lunch counter, cash donations to support the Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank gladly accepted. A portion of the show proceeds will be donated to a charity. Contact Ben Dettweiler, phone 519-807-1881, email coinshow@waterloocoinsociety.com, website <http://www.waterloocoinsociety.com/events.php>.

GUELPH COIN SHOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2018

OPEN 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Hosted by the South Wellington Coin Society

★ ***FREE Admission to 2018 Guelph Show PLUS** ★
FREE Admission Coupon to 2018 May 4/5 Toronto Coin Expo

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★
Lunch Counter

★
Free Parking

★
Wheelchair Access

★ **OVER 35 Dealer Tables !**

★ **KIDS Table Too!** ★

LOCATION:

Colonel John McCrae Memorial Royal Canadian Legion—Branch 234

57 Watson Parkway South, GUELPH, ON N1L 1E3

Contact:

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Phone: (519) 823-2646

Host Website:

www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.ca

FUTURE Coin Shows (*new dates*):

In GUELPH same location

- ⇒ Sat. Sept. 22, 2018
- ⇒ Sat. Apr. 27, 2019
- ⇒ Sat. Sept. 28, 2019
- ⇒ Sat. Apr. 25, 2020
- ⇒ Sat. Sept. 26, 2020
- ⇒ Sat. Apr. 24, 2021
- ⇒ Sat. Sept. 25, 2021



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WIDE VARIETY:

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Canadian Banknotes

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Bullion

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Numismatic Supplies

Reference Books

and MORE!!!

South Wellington Coin Society April 4th, 2018 Auction Sheet

Lot #	Description	Market / Trends	Minimum Bid	Your Bid
1	1951 Cdn. 50 cent ICCS MS63 (XEG270)	\$35.00	\$14.00	
2	1952 Cdn. 50 Cent ICCS MS64 (UY812)	\$50.00	\$20.00	
3	1952 Cdn. 2x 50 Cent (WD and ND)	\$28.00	\$14.00	
4	2007W U.S. Proof Fine Silver One Ounce West Point Eagle - mkt \$68 USD w/box, case, and certificate	\$87.00	\$35.00	
5	Cdn. 1970 6-Coin UNC Proof-Like Set with Manitoba dollar	\$6.00	\$3.00	
6	RCM/Cda Post 2004 The Majestic Moose \$5 Limited Edition Stamp & Coin Set	\$159.95	\$50.00	
7	Austria 1956 20 Zwanzig Schilling Carl Auer von Welsbach EN587789 (GEM?) P136a - mkt for UNC is \$34US	\$43.00	\$15.00	
8	1965 Cdn. 6-coin Set in snap case - Pointed Small Beads	\$40.00	\$18.00	
9	Italy 20-10-1967 P93a Biglietto Di Stato 500 Lire M16 393090 (GEM?)- mkt for UNC is \$28 USD	\$37.00	\$14.00	
10	Cdn. 2000 Sterling Silver 5-Cent Les Voltigeurs de Quebec Military	\$9.50	\$3.50	
11	1954 Cdn. 50 Cent Choice Brilliant Unc	\$60.00	\$25.00	
12	1961 Cdn. 50 Cent Heavy Cameo ICCS PL63 (XTP345)	\$22.00	\$10.00	
13	1963 Cdn. 50 Cent Cameo ICCS PL65 (JZ941)	\$20.00	\$9.00	
14	Sweden 1978 As 5 Kronor Note King Gustaf VI Adolf A 568094 (GEM?) P51d - mkt for UNC is \$5USD	\$6.25	\$2.50	
15	RCM 2014 Sealed 5-Pack Wait for Me, Daddy Two-Dollar Coins	\$12.50	\$5.00	
16	Austria 1956 20 Zwanzig Schilling Carl Auer von Welsbach EN587787 (GEM?) P136a- mkt for UNC is \$34US	\$43.00	\$15.00	
17	RCM/Cda 2005 Post White-Tailed Deer & Fawn Limited Edition Stamp & Coin Set	\$49.95	\$20.00	
18	Canadian Tire 10 store coupons + 1 promo coupon (excellent condition) 1996,2003,2007,2012,2014,2016	??	\$1.00	
19	2002 Cdn. Golden Jubilee Silver Proof Dollar	\$37.95	\$16.00	
20	2010 Cdn. 25 Cent Pay Tribute To Our Heroes + Postcard (to raise funds for Military Families Fund)	\$9.95	\$2.00	
21	RCM - Princess to Monarch 2014 Fine Silver Proof Coin: East Caribbean £5 Broadcasting <u>Princess</u> - there are 8 coins in this series, but being sold individually in this auction as 8 different lots	\$64.95	\$20.00	
22	1964 Cdn. 50 Cent ICCS MS63 (PU966)	\$13.00	\$6.00	
23	1965 Cdn. 50 Cent ICCS PL64 (XTP337)	\$18.00	\$8.00	
24	1966 Cdn. 50 Cent ICCS MS63 (PU999)	\$13.00	\$6.00	
25	1969 Cdn. 50 Cent Heavy Cameo ICCS PL66 ((XEG747)	\$125.00	\$30.00	
26	RCM - Princess to Monarch 2014 Fine Silver Proof Coins: Canada \$5 Supporting the Troops <u>Princess</u>	\$64.95	\$20.00	
27	RCM - Princess to Monarch 2014 Fine Silver Proof Coins: Bermuda £5 Empire to Commonwealth <u>Princess</u>	\$64.95	\$20.00	
28	RCM 2011 Cdn. Born in 2011 - Welcome \$4 Half Ounce Silver Limited Edition Coin	\$179.95	\$50.00	
29	RCM - Princess to Monarch 2014 Fine Silver Proof Coins: Alderney £5 Windsor Dynasty <u>Monarch</u>	\$64.95	\$20.00	
30	2006 Cdn. Official First Day Two-Dollar Coin (includes First Mint Mark Coin and Final non-Mint Mark coin)	\$29.95	\$10.00	
31	RCM - Princess to Monarch 2014 Fine Silver Proof Coins: Alderney £5 Windsor Dynasty <u>Princess</u>	\$64.95	\$20.00	
32	RCM - Princess to Monarch 2014 Fine Silver Proof Coins: East Caribbean £5 Broadcasting <u>Monarch</u>	\$64.95	\$20.00	
33	1978 Cdn. 50 Cent Round Jewels Numismatic BU ICCS MS67 (K0517)	\$50.00	\$15.00	
34	RCM - Princess to Monarch 2014 Fine Silver Proof Coins: Solomon Islands \$10 Prime Ministers <u>Princess</u>	\$64.95	\$20.00	
35	2005 Cdn. Official First Day Two-Dollar Coin	\$14.95	\$5.00	
36	RCM - Princess to Monarch 2014 Fine Silver Proof Coin: Bermuda £5 Empire to Commonwealth <u>Monarch</u> Plus Certificate of Ownership for the 8-series set (which only means something is you won all 8 lots)	\$64.95	\$20.00	
37	RCM 2011 Royal Wedding Celebration Silver \$20 with sapphire crystal	\$100.00	\$35.00	
38	1985 Cda.Silver Proof Cameo Dollar PCGS PR67DCAM Canada National Park	\$14.95	\$6.00	
39	2006 Cdn. Official First Day 10th Anniversary Two-Dollar Coin	\$14.95	\$5.00	
40	1990 Cda. Silver Proof Cameo Dollar PCGS PR68DCAM Canada H. Kelsey	\$17.95	\$6.00	

Contact Lowell Wierstra to consign items for June and September 2018 auctions.

Email ljwierstra@rogers.com or call 519-824-6534! Please use the new consignment form.

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...BID TO



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SWCS AUCTION FOR MARCH 7TH 2018

LOT	DESCRIPTION	EST. VALUE	RESERVE	BID
1	Canada 2012 twenty dollar radar note proceeds to club	?	\$18.00	
2	Canada 1918 big penny ICCS VF-30		\$7.00	
3	Canada 1918 big penny ICCS F-15		\$7.00	
4	Canada 1915 big penny ICCS EF-45		\$7.00	
5	Canada 1911 big penny ICCS VF-30		\$7.00	
6	Canada 1911 big penny ICCS EF-40		\$7.00	
7	Canada 1917 big penny ICCS F-12		\$7.00	
8	Canada 1901 big penny ICCS VF-30		\$7.00	
9	Canada 1900h big penny ICCS EF-40		\$7.00	
10	Canada 1903 big penny ICCS EF -40		\$7.00	
11	Canada 1919 big penny ICCS F-12		\$7.00	
12	Canada 1961 silver dollar MS		\$13.00	
13	Canada 1964 silver dollar Charlottetown MS		\$13.00	
14	Canada 1966 silver dollar MS		\$13.00	
15	Canada 1965 silver dollar MS blunt 5 large beads cameo		\$13.00	
16	Canada 1963 silver dollar MS		\$13.00	
17	Canada 1967 silver dollar MS		\$13.00	
18	Canada 1967 silver half dollar MS		\$7.00	
19	Canada 1941 silver half dollar EF wide date		\$7.00	
20	Canada 1942 silver half dollar EF wide date		\$7.00	
21	Canada 1943 silver half dollar EF wide date		\$7.00	
22	Canada 1943 silver half dollar EF narrow date		\$7.00	
23	Canada 1944 silver half dollar EF narrow date near 4		\$7.00	
24	Canada 1945 silver half dollar EF narrow date pointed 5		\$7.00	
25	Canada 1949 silver half dollar EF narrow date		\$7.00	
26	P E I 1871 cent EF	\$25.00	\$10.00	
27	New Brunswick 1864 large 6 vg	\$4.00	\$2.00	
28	U.S.A. 1952 silver half dollar EF		\$7.00	
29	U.S.A. 1953 silver half dollar EF		\$7.00	
30	U.S.A. 1949 silver half dollar EF		\$7.00	
31	Canada 2 cents 3 quarters 2 nickles and 1 Panama centesimo		\$3.00	
32	Three different bank notes Indonesia, Jamaica and Denmark		\$4.00	
33	Burma 1986 banknote 15 kyats VF	\$6.50	\$3.00	
34	Three different bank notes Can.dollar Dominican peso Cuba peso		\$3.00	
35	Barbados 5 dollar note EF note: current exchange rate \$5BBD=\$3.21 CAD		\$2.00	
36	Great Britain 10 large pennies from 1890 to 1941		\$3.00	
37	Appolo 11 medalion and Montreal Olympics city skyline medalion		\$4.00	
38	Great Britain 3 crowns 1977 times 2 and 1965		\$3.00	
39	U.S.A. 1776 to 1976 freedom America Peace gold coin MS	\$20.00	\$10.00	
40	Three different bills Jamaica 1 \$, Cambodia 100 riels, WCS 35 \$		\$3.00	

For auction submissions contact Lowell Wierstra at 519-824-6534

